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SUBJ: AUSTRALIAN OIL CARGO PREFERENCE

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1. WE SPOKE TO BANNARD OF STEELE'S OFFICE WHO TOLD US UK NOW PLANNING TO INSTRUCT UK HIGH COMMISSION CANBERRA TO APPROACH AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT ON OIL CARGO PREFERENCE RULE. TIMING OF APPROACH TO BE AT HIGH COMMISSION'S DISCRETION BASED ON ITS READING OF LOCAL SITUATION AND COORDINATION WITH OTHER CSG GROUP REPS AND US EMBASSY IN CANBERRA.

2. BANNARD SAID CSG MEETING PREVIOUSLY PLANNED FOR LATE
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MARCH NOW CANCELLED. (CSG WORKING GROUP WILL MEET IN LON-

DON APRIL 8, BUT UK APPARENTLY DOES NOT WISH TO WAIT UNTIL THAT TIME.) HE SUGGESTED BEST WAY TO COORDINATE APPROACHES WOULD BE FOR US EMBASSY, UK HIGH COMMISSION AND OTHER COUNTRY REPS AT CANBERRA TO WORK OUT DETAILS AND TIMING AMONG THEMSELVES.

3. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO INSTRUCT EMBASSY CANBERRA TO COORDINATE WITH UK HIGH COMMISSION AS STEELE'S OFFICE HAS SUGGESTED.

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